# Are Represented by a State Convention Now in Session in This City.

## ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED DELEGATES PRESENT

Welcomed to the City by Rev. L. D. Lamkim of the First Baptist Church-Election of Officers-Annual Report of Board of Directors-Addresses,

terday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

This makes the seventh or eighth year the true Christian spirit. that Mr. Howell has served at recreatry and no more courteous or accommodating gentleman could be elected to that place. If his retention in office were left to the newspaper reporters, with whom his duties bring him in contact, he would be kept there are the following annual report of the board of directors was submitted by the corresponding secretary, approved by the auditure of the sponding secretary, approved by the auditure of the sponding secretary and the sponding secretary approved by the auditure of the sponding secretary approved by the sponding secretary approved by the auditure of the sponding secretary approved by the sponding secret

there for life.

The following address of welcome was delivered by Rev. L. D. Lamkin, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

Beloved Brethren of the Sunday School Convention and Fellow Christian Workers: We greet you in the name of our common Lord. The balmy South with its bright and genial sunshine, its fragrant flowers, its tropical beauty and luxuriance all bid you welcome to this land of promise, whose future greatness shall surpass the oriental spiendor of history, Houston.

In geommittes:

Annual report of the board of directors of the Baptist Sunday school and colporing convention of Texas to the thirty-fourth annual session of the convention, we submit first of all our business statement for the year ending June 15, 1839.

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E. C. Everrett, corresponding secretary, in account with Texas Baptist Sunday school and colporing to the highest convention. the oriental splendor of history, Houston, the metropolis of the great Southwest, the fairest city in all this empire State, with icepening denominational interest, ex-ends her Christian hospitalities, while the door of our homes stands open for you, and our hearts throb with auxious, leving interest at your coming. Knowing the difficulties we must encounter and overcome we invited you from necessity and not from choice, nevertheless the invitation was cordinal, generous and loving. We believe that your coming means a benediction to our homes and to our church, and a blessing to the work we represent. We gather today in our around

school convention, which at mis of young life in our churches. What shall be our rallying cry our convention watchword our motto that shall sound our purpose? Will it not be fitting to say that it shall be Enthusiasm for Christ? This strange and objectional word, which has so many bad associations, is still the divinest, richest word in human lan-guage. In its last analysis it is derived guage. In its last analysis it is derived from Et Deus, which signifies "God in us." or inspired as if by divine power. Dr. Armitage, shrinking from this word because of its near approach to fanaticism, presents the very idea it contains in his rompound word, "soul-intensity," which he says is of loty birth and is full of the vicor of enthusiasm without its rashness. That distinguished Christian scholar, Its. Schoff says: "Enthusiaem is the quality without which the best in any department of life can not be reached nor the largest. the early Christians that dangerous fasets on charms had no terror for them. And unless I listen to no purpose, \(\) bear on the country hand the demand for such real significantly sait. With just such a passion as Alfred of England had for law as significantly sait. With just such a passion as Alfred of England had for law as a significantly sait. With just such a passion as Alfred of England had for law as the cathus as with make. Your one has significantly sait. With just such a passion as Alfred of England had for law as a significantly sait. With just such a passion as Alfred of England had for law as the england of the country as Milton had for law as the england of the country as Milton had for law as the england of the country as Milton had for law as the england of the country as Milton had for law as the england of the country as Milton had for law as the england of the country as Milton had for law as the england of the country as Milton had for law as the england of the country as Milton had for law as the england of the country as Milton had for law as the england of the country as Milton had for law as the england of the country as Milton had for law as the england of the country as Milton had for law as the england of the country as Milton had for law as the england of the country as Milton had for law as the england of the country as Milton had for law as the england of the country and the will make the country as the england of the country and the will make the country as the england of the country and the will make the country as the manufacture of the dible school at Waco. The manufacture of the Bible school, for the england as that that had the country as the manufacture. The second time england as the country and the will make the manufacture of the subdegments should here be made of the wallable assistance rendered out the past year. The following committees were appoint that had the work of the wallable assistance rendered out the past year. The following committees were appoint of the va Total more almost a forward movement—regress to Christian of Christ. When the statement, we beg to call attention to the statement, we begin the statement of the statement

and life and activity, or a return to the spirit of the apostolic age. It would be an era when all the forms, ceremonies and externals of the church will be looked upon as only the incidentals and expressions of Christianity, whose soul and heart is Christ Such an era as I am now contemplating would be one of perfect unity; not nearly organic or dectrinal, nor one of forms and opinions, but a unity that has its basis in the participation of a common tife. And men and women will never be brought together in anything but a frozen un'ou until the life of our common Lord is in us all.

"That they all may be one; as thou Father art in me and I in Thee that they may be one in us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me."

It would be a period of unparalleled Christian activity. What the world needs is an active Christianity, Men are asking after the practical value of everything.

Stupid apathy is crushed beneath the iron wheel of progress, whose battle cry is

There are about 400 delegates present forward. The world wants a vigorous and There are about 400 delegates present forward. The world wants a vigorous and active Christianity, and it is of infinite importance that Christians co-operate in their plans and methods of cargying on the work of Christ. Three mighty words will express the Christian demands of the work of Christ. Three mighty words will express the Christian demands of the work of Christ. Three mighty words will express the Christian demands of the work of Christ. terday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

It was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. F. Stanton of the gospel, when the multitudes of this The election of officers was as follows:
Rev. J. A. French of Austin was clerent president; vice presidents, Revs. L. D. Lamkin of Houston, D. Y. Bagby of Navasota and E. A. Pace of Brenham; results.

RESOURCES.		
Balance from last year	\$791	22
By American Baptist Publication	THE SHAPE AT	
By Southern Sunday school	1,200	00
board	799	20
society	- 8	00
By F. L. Dupont	25	
By P. E. Burroughs	17	50
Purchases-		
Sunday school books	993	
Lounn, by cash	1,100	00
Income-	4.	05
Through book account	3,872	82
Phrough "Helper"	508	62
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work	10,258	68
Due corresponding secretary	302	98
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EXPENDITURES. Paid on purchases ..... Paid on property account .....

salvation. This would be the fulfillment of the design of the gospel, the introduction of a new era in Christian thought to cover it.

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The response was by Rev. J. W. Israel
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grow, We plead earnestly that our larger and portions and improved efficiency can not be maintained without their large con-tributions. We can see no reasons what-ever to justify any neglect of this great and most important department of our denominational work.

Various physical explanations of the re-ported deficit might be mentioned, such as severe winter, a very late and a very dry spring, epidemics of several forms of sickness and disease, devastating floods and the attendant cost of relieving flood sufferers, etc.; but, after all, the indifferonce, carelessness, or covetousness of God's people are the real causes of it. Not till we receive the "grace of God be-stowed" on us that will induce us to give in great trials of affliction" and in "deep poverty" and "beyond our power," as did the Macedonian Christians mentioned by Paul in II Corinthians vii. 1-4, wiil we ever approach a proper degree of effi-ciency in our Lord's service.

BIELE WOMAN'S WORK. usefulness as the years go by. All the dren's meetings, with the large number to buy land here. This is as good a State is still in the county jail, it being the of attendants upon them, were conducted as there is in the Union to go to heaven intention of the district attorney to ask

25 14 relieved, and the amount raised for their of the Baptists he said: "They are not pro tune" order.

29 78 relief has been almost wholly the work of their hearts and hands. A large proportion of all that has been raised by our portion of all that has been raised by our two workers for denominational needs other the claims of different Baptist institutions.

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This board is gratified that progress is cess. Seing made in the direction of providing suitable instruction for its Bible women. An which has been looked forward to with

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on enrollment was made during the interclude the 25th. This is a special arrangeand trusts that facilities may so increase
and so improve in efficiency that none of

'The pressure upon the board to improve the efficiency of its work among English speaking people has prevented its expansion among foreign populations, and it has confined its work in this direction to the little it could do among Germans and

Mexicans. NEGRO POPULATION.

Notwithstanding our straitened as much help as possible to our colored brethren. These are fast growing into a condition of comparative self-support. Already they are larger contributers to their religious enterprises than are the whites according to ability. However, for the sake of cultivative further helpful and fraternal relations and fraternal relations and fraternal relations are further helpful and fraternal relations and fraternal relations are further helpful and fraternal relations are further helpful and fraternal relations. terprises than are the whites a terprises than are the whites ability. However, for the sake of cultivating further helpful and fraternal relations towards them as our neighbors, our fellow clitzens and our brethren—work which they appreciate, as well as because they need our help—we think such aid as is practicable should continue to be given them.

10-Miscellaneous—reports of committees, etc.

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in meeting the expenses of its publication out of its own income, but has a surplus of \$108.93 in addition to \$405 carned in raliroad transportation for the use of the cor-responding secretary and other workers of the board. It has recently been doubled in size, while the very low subscription price of 25 cents a year remains the same. It should be extensively circulated as a helper of the work of this convention.

DESERVED MENTION. While all missionary labor is labor in-feed, we are constrained to believe that none is more trying upon the worker than 3.55-51. that performed by the brethren who are missionaries of this board. They are ever on the "go" for our Lord's commission. on the go for our Lorus commission, doing their colportage work, preaching from place to place, organizing Sunday schools and by every means endeavoring to enlist the interest of our people in the work of this convention and, indeed, in all

the work of our denomination.

Their laborious fidelity on the smallest pay is entitled to deserved mention. Our people ought to enable this board to provide larger and prompter remuneration for such services. Respectfully submitted.
The Board.
We, the auditing committee of the

board, have examined the report of the financial transactions during the past year of Brother Everett, the corresponding sec-retary and treasurer of the convention, and recommend that the same be accepted by the convention. Auditing Committee. +++

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, who is correspondng secretary and superintendent of missions of the Baptist general convention, H. Nobles of Galveston, R. L. Smith of in his address on "Our Sister Conventions.

"A saloon man said he had all his means Invested in the business and he must live.

I told him it was not necessary, people by republican officials in Texas. The who outlive their usefulness are very call also suggests the advisability of name call also suggests the call als invested in the business and he must live. obstinate about dving. The two great things for the Christian, the church and the convention are evangelization and edi- republican committeeman or a negro re go out after them. The preacher made a note of the conversion of a dozen grown men and said a dozen boys are worth a National way for being denied repremore. In the days of my weakness I bought horses, but was never weak enough to buy a horse for what he had been. Boys make men; reach them by kindness. The strong characteristic of a dog is to like good treatment. There is some dog in all of us-we all like good treatment. I can get all the dogs in the community to live the bones I thrown in the yard." Speaking on the colportage work, he said: "A single book has made of a poor boy a great man. The country boy does not know how to be led; he never sees a saloon, theater or gambling house and is

be said: "Women do not like to tell their for embezzlement of \$50,000 from the troubles to men. The Bible woman can belp those who are ruined by drunken ber. The application is based on an errors down our traits and said and the said of the minutes of the district court, roses down our traits and said and the said of the minutes of the district court. faithfully in as many needy cities during saloons on every side, all kept up by men, stead of Charles A. Beeler appears as the past year, increasing their zeal and she says all men are mean as dogs, party who is sentenced by the court. Judge

of life can not be reached nor the largest amount of results achieved." It so filled the early Christians that dangerous fagots end chains had no terror for thom. And

Roberts of the American Baptist Publishing society, E. P. West of the Baptist Stand-ard, George McDonald of the Baylor uni-versity at Waco. Short talks were made by Mr. Tomey of Houston, H. Q. Kendall, Doc Pegues and

P. M. Murphy. At the night session the convention sermon was preached at 8:15 by Rev. George

It is gratifying to note that this, our Churches to the State Sunday Schoconvention paper, has not only succeeded Work," by Rev. R. T. Hanks of Abilens.

Control of the Contro

11:30-Visiting representatives of other denominational, interests.
12-Adjournment, after announcement. AFTERNOON.

2:30-Devotional exercises, by appointment of president.

3-Miscellaneous-reports of commit-

tees, etc. 3:30-Address, "Superintendent Timber," by G. W. Barnes of Cleburne. 4:15-Address, "Bullding Up the Sunday School," by Prof. Allen Winkham of Tex-

"The Graded Sunday 4:45—Address, "The Graded Sunday 4:45—Address, "The Graded Sunday School," by Dr. Price Cheaney of Dallas. 5:30—Adjournment, after announcement. EVENING.

8:30-Address, "The Education Commis-sion." by Dr. B. H. Carroll of Waco. Adjournment, after announcement. The convention will be in session until Saturday and many pupils of the city churches will be occurred by the delegates Sunday. There are about 400 delegates present from all parts of the State, and empracing many of the leading Baptista of

NEGRO CONVENTION CALLED.

Several Grievances Stated as Subjects to Be Considered. Austin, Texas, August 24.-Will White,

chairman of the Ninth district republican congressional executive committee; W. H. Mabson, editor of the Search Light, a colored paper of some note published in this city; A. J. McCauley of Dallas, W. Oakland, O. L. Maynard of Lockhart, B. J. Side by Side," said in substance:

"A convention is a means, not an end.
The end is the conversion and upbuilding of souls. A convention just for a convention is a puisance next in greatness to a issued a call for the negro voters in Texas to meet together in convention at Aus-tin on October 24 for the purpose of "considering and reaching a conclusion" on the unjust and unfair distribution of Federal the question of whether the negroes should fight for the selection of a negro National

### BEELER SEAKS RELEASE.

Vital Error in Sentence. San Antonio, Texas, August 21.-Application was made in the Thirty-seventh district court today for habeas corpus hear ing in behalf of Charles A. Beeler, who has say meaner than dogs, dogs wouldn't do Green set September 4 as the date for the Speaking of Texas, he said: "I am going not yet been taken to the penitentiary and

The Galveston, Houston and Northern An incomplete report of the committee \$1 for the round trip and tickets will be



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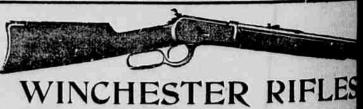
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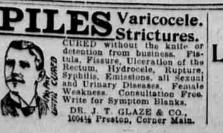
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